

Washington Mill Survey 2000

Chipping Operations

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Table 53

Number of Chip Mills — by capacity and average operating days

Economic area of operation	Number of Operations	8-hour capacity	Average annual days operated
		(bone dry tons)	
Puget Sound	5	885	182
Olympic Peninsula	11	2,981	192
Lower Columbia	4	1,530	191
Central Washington / Inland Empire	5	1,715	224
State Total	25	7,111	203

Table 54

Logs consumed by Chip Mills — by diameter (in inches)

(thousand board feet, Scribner rule)

Economic area of operation	Total	Inches			
		Less than 5	5 to 11	11 to 21	21 or more
Puget Sound	45,848	22,773	17,858	4,907	310
Olympic Peninsula	171,794	77,499	38,357	38,451	17,487
Lower Columbia	71,245	21,155	13,855	21,678	14,557
Central Washington	13,793	2,759	4,138	4,138	2,759
Inland Empire	130,266	57,122	46,413	24,065	2,666
State total	432,946	181,308	120,621	93,239	37,778

Table 55

Logs consumed by Chip Mills — by species (thousand board feet, Scribner rule)

Economic area of operation	All species	Douglas -fir	Hemlock	True fir	Spruce	Ponderosa pine	Lodgepole pine	Western redcedar	Other conifer	Red alder	Other hardwood
Puget Sound	45,848	14,881	12,081	775	0	0	0	78	709	15,132	2,193
Olympic Peninsula	171,794	68,459	51,533	5,990	147	0	335	1,154	221	35,772	8,183
Lower Columbia	71,245	32,297	10,426	467	0	0	0	0	0	23,712	4,342
Central Washington	13,793	4,138	1,379	4,138	0	2,069	2,069	0	0	0	0
Inland Empire	130,266	32,311	44,636	15,138	3,849	12,291	21,468	573	0	0	0
State Total	432,946	152,085	120,056	26,509	3,996	14,360	23,871	1,804	930	74,617	14,719

Table 56

Logs consumed by Chip Mills — by original owners

(thousand board feet, Scribner rule)

Economic area	All owners	Public				-Forest industry-				Native American	Farmer and miscellaneous private
		State	National Forest	Bureau of Land Management	Other public	Own wood supply	Other wood supply				
Puget Sound	45,848	1,428	0	0	505	6,355	32,659		0		4,901
Olympic Peninsula	171,794	24,771	4,074		74	11,362	23,088	83,895	2,223		22,307
Lower Columbia	71,245	13,429	250		0	609	15,800	29,740	0		11,417
Central Washington	13,793	690	2,069		0	0	2,759	8,276	0		0
Inland Empire	130,266	21,967	10,190		0	2,664	1,432	60,014	9,700		24,300
State Total	432,946	62,285	16,582		74	15,140	49,434	214,583	11,923		62,926